

How to Prevent Denials





Denial prevention starts with you!

- Check client eligibility every visit
- Stay up to date
 - Website, claim jumper, etc...
- Notice common denials
- Be proactive
 - Ask before billing





Verifying before submitting is easier than resending a corrected claim once it denied or adjusting a paid claim.



Top Denials

- Eligibility Denials
- Duplicate
- Passport
- TPL
- Medicare
- Prior Authorization
- National Drug Code (NDC)
- Rendering / Attending



Eligibility Denials

- Common denials:
 - Client not eligible for date of service
 - Client not eligible and has never been eligible
 - Client ID invalid or missing
 - Client not eligible for program being billed
 - Service limits exceeded





Prevention

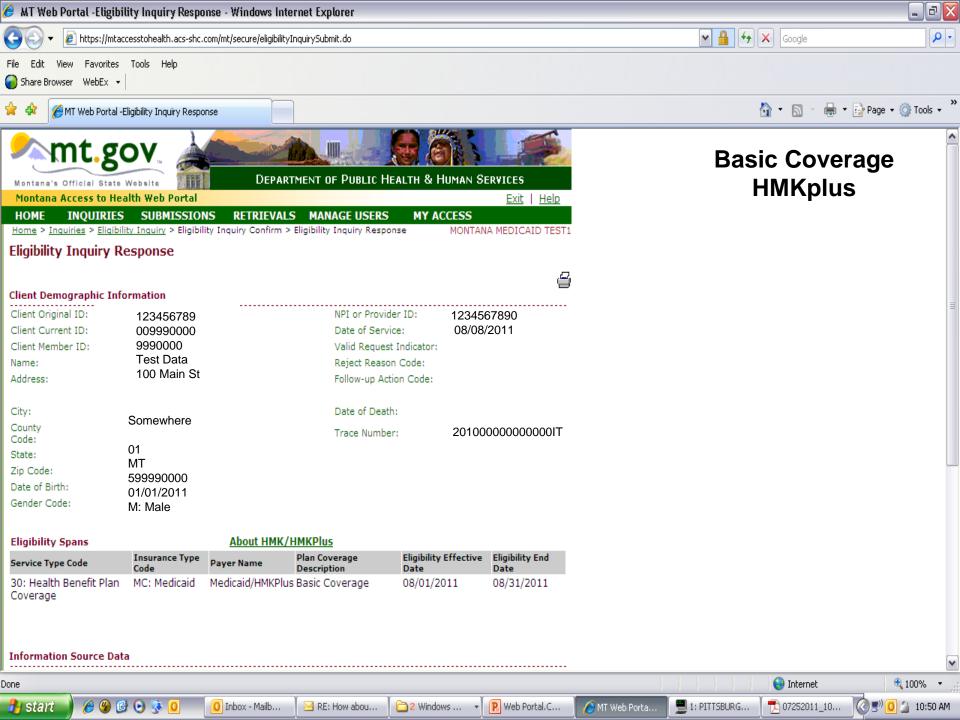
- Check client eligibility every time prior to service
 - Different methods to check
 - Web Portal
 - Faxback
 - AVRS
 - Call Provider Relations (800-624-3958)

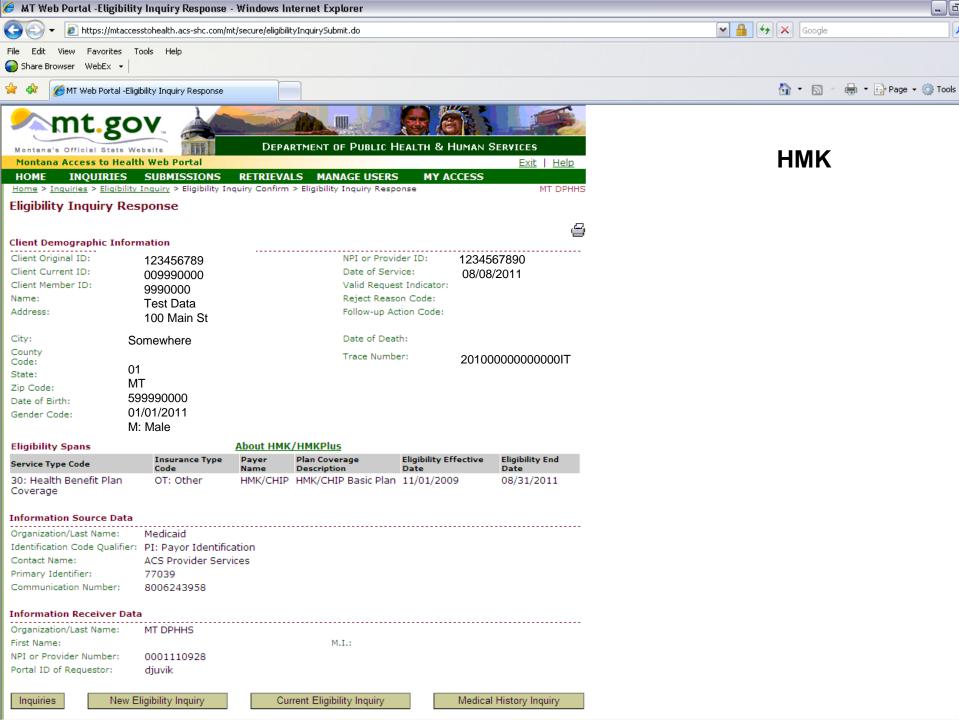


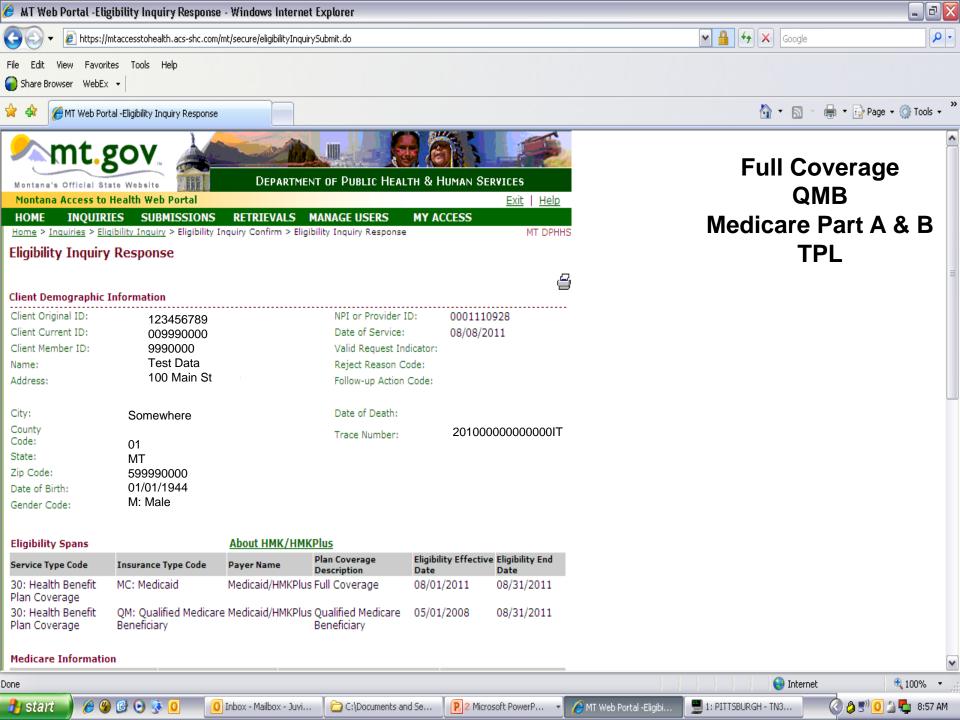
Understand the Types Eligibility

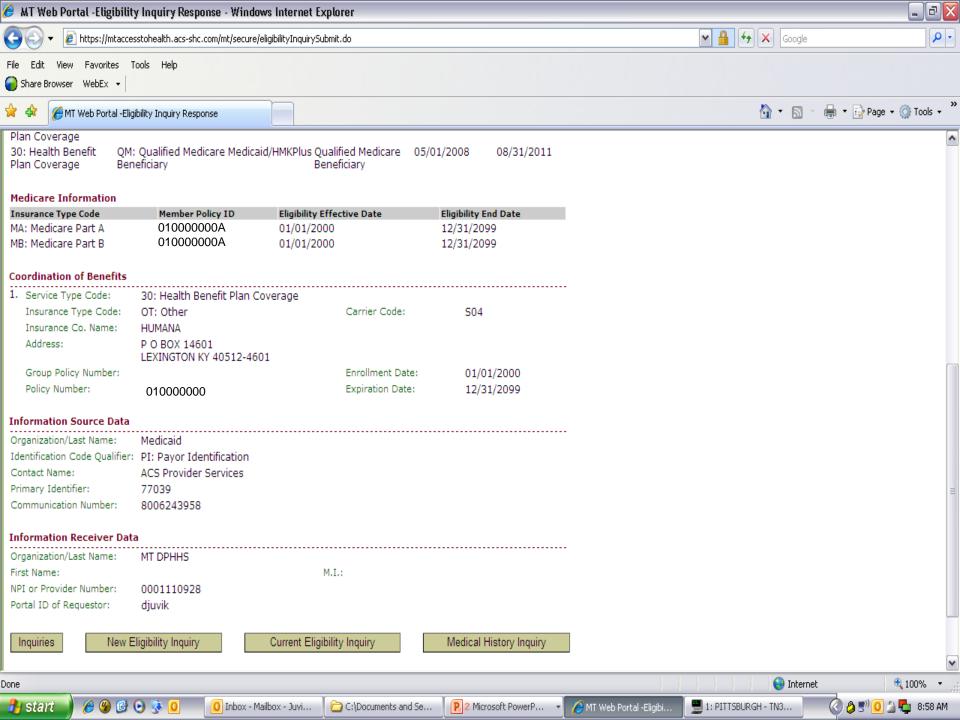
- Full
- Basic
- HMK (Healthy MT Kids)
- MHSP
- SLMB, QMB, and QI

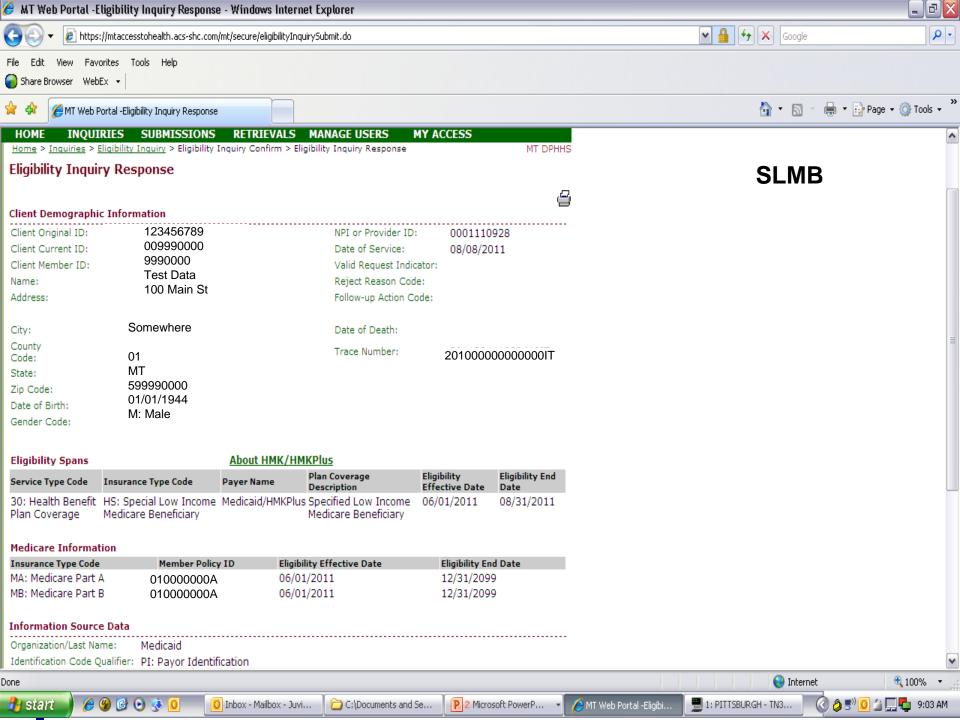


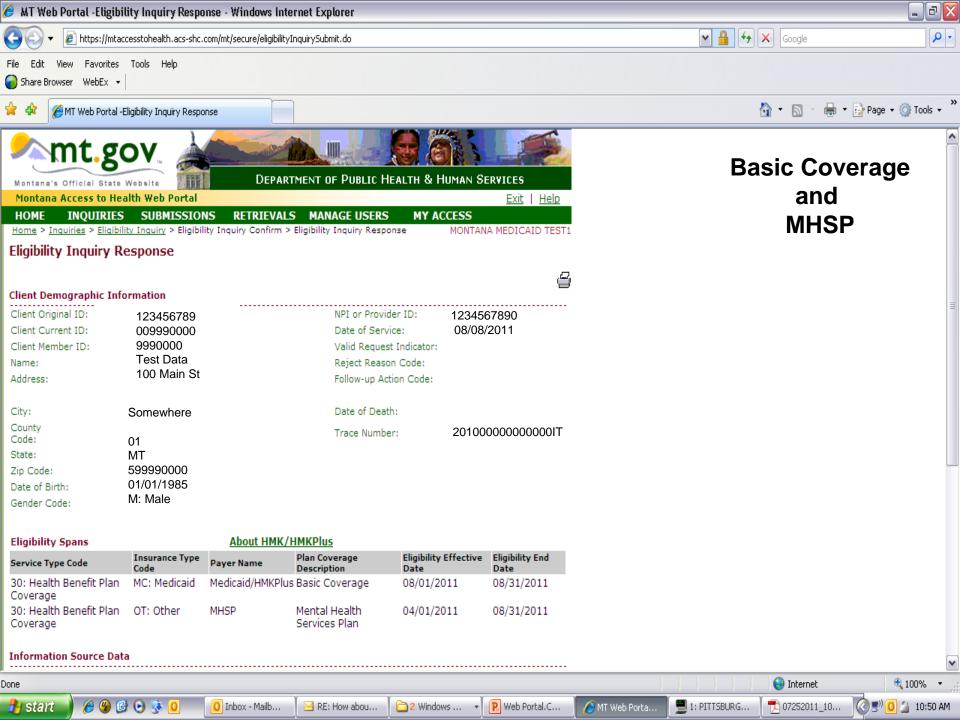














What you might see on your RA

Reason Codes

31 Patient cannot be identified as our insured177 Benefits for this time period have been reached

Remark Codes

N30 Patient ineligible for date of service

MA61 Missing / Incomplete / Invalid social security
number of health insurance claim number

07042011 07042011 1.000 99231 30.26 0.00 177 N30

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- N286 MISSING/INCOMPLETE/INVALID REFERRING PROVIDER PRIMARY IDENTIFIER.
- N30 PATIENT INELIGIBLE FOR THIS SERVICE.
- THE AUTHORIZATION NUMBER IS MISSING, INVALID, OR DOES NOT APPLY TO THE BILLED SERVICES OR PROVIDER.
- 177 PAYMENT DENIED BECAUSE THE PATIENT HAS NOT MET THE REQUIRED ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.
- 31 PATIENT CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED AS OUR INSURED.
- 38 SERVICES NOT PROVIDED OR AUTHORIZED BY DESIGNATED NETWORK OR PRIMARY CARE PROVIDERS.

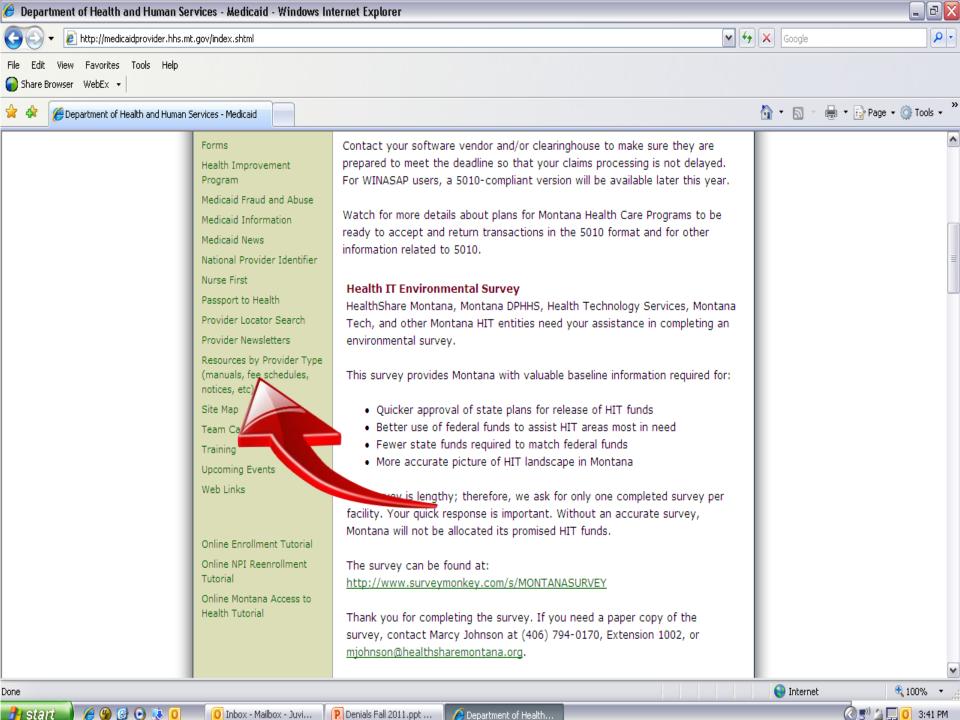


How to Understand Reason & Remark Codes

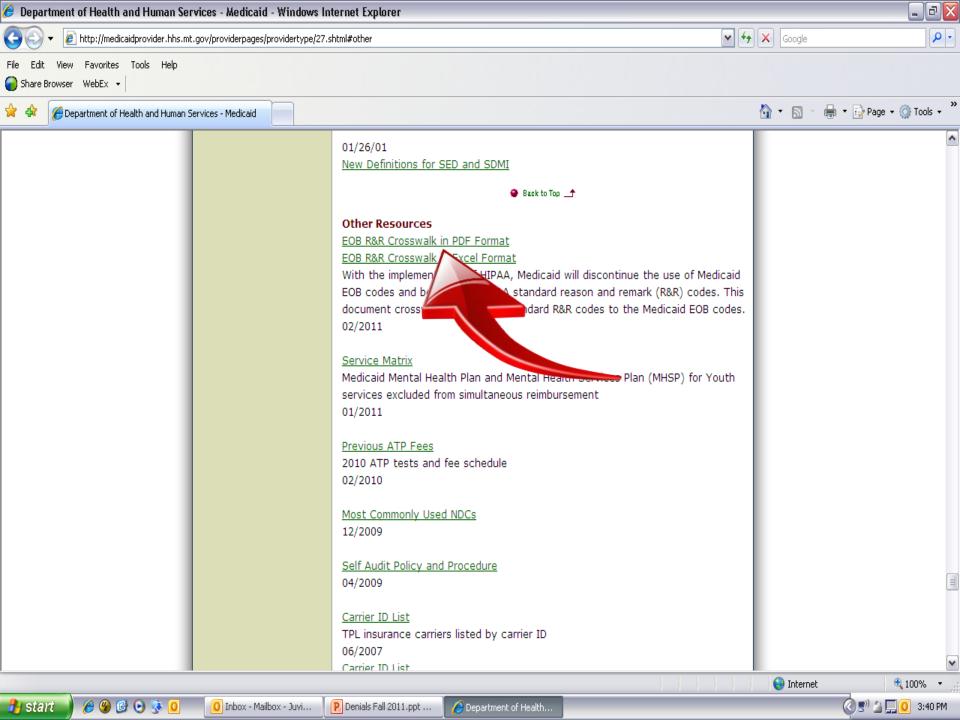
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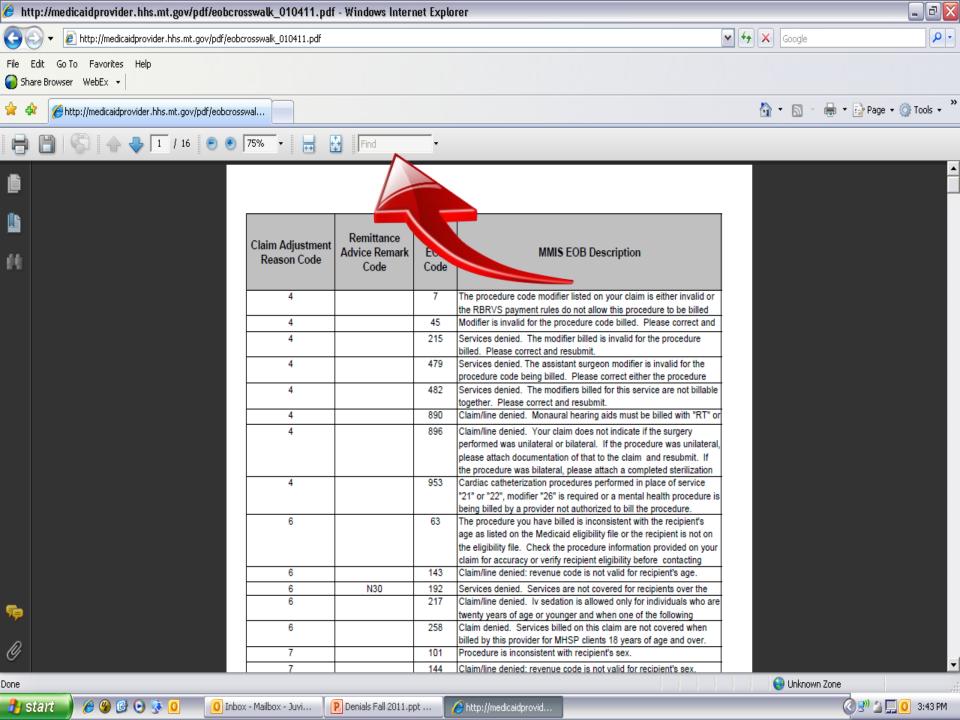
- Resources by Provider Type
- Other Resources

EOB R&R Crosswalk









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Claim Adjustment Reason Code	Remittance Advice Remark Code	MMIS EOB Code	MMIS EOB Description
167		24	Diagnosis code is missing. Code with appropriate ICD-9-CM
167		70	Services denied. One of the following conditions exits related to the diagnosis code billed: the diagnosis code is not covered by Montana Medicaid, is invalid or may require additional digits. Please refer to your current ICD-9-CM code book. Contact ACS Provider Relations
167		71	Diagnosis code invalid/incomplete. Correct with ICD-9-CM-CM
170		65	Services denied. This provider type is not allowed to perform this
170		83	Provider specialty not allowed to perform this procedure.
170	N95	145	Line denied. This revenue code cannot be paid to this provider type Please verify the accuracy of revenue code, provider number, and claim form used in billing. Resubmit on the correct claim form with
170		156	Claim/line denied. Mid-level practitioner providers may not bill for services with this procedure modifier.
171	M49	304	Claim/line denied. Dialysis services were either billed with the hospital provider number (adjust to change the provider number to the dialysis number) or the value code 68 was not present on the
173		127	Claim denied. Prescribing physician number invalid.
175		163	Claim denied. The prescription denial override code is either
175		272	Claim denied. Dispensed as written (brand needed) indicator is
175		273	Claim denied. The date the prescription was written is either
175		302	Claim denied. The prescribing physician field is either blank or invalid. Please review and resubmit the claim with a valid DEA
176		165	Claim denied. This drug has been discontinued.
177	N30	72	Claim denied. This individual's eligibility is not approved for this service. Please contact your eligibility technician for information
177		255	A provider type other than a PRTF provider has billed for services
177		256	A PRTF has billed services for a client that does not have a PRTF
177		259	Claim denied due to no Part B eligibility for professional or outpatient crossover claim and the client is QMB, SLMB, QI or Part
177	N30	260	Claim denied due to no Part A eligibility for inpatient crossover claim or client is QMB, SLMB, QI or Part A buy-in and no Part A on file.
181		64	Denied. This procedure code is not covered on the date of service billed. Please verify that a current procedure manual is being
181	M51	80	The type of service or procedure code is invalid. Refer to your provider manuals for details on valid procedure codes for your area of service. For CMS-1500 billers, please complete field 24c with a
181		85	For medical claims: there is no Medicaid fee on file for this date of service, or the procedure/type of service is not covered on the date of service. For pharmacy claims: the drug code is not covered on the date of service. For dental claims: the procedure billed is
181	MA66	385	Claim denied. The primary surgical procedure (ICD-9-CM-CM) code is invalid. Please correct and resubmit.
181	M67	386	Claim denied. One of the secondary surgical (ICD-9-CM-CM) procedure codes is invalid. Please correct and resubmit.
181		879	Claim denied. The surnical procedure code is invalid. Please code

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Duplicate Errors

- What is a duplicate error?
 - Submitting a claim that has already been paid or for a similar service that has been paid
 - Different levels of duplicates cause denials



Three Kinds of Duplicate Denials

- Exact duplicate
 - You have already been paid for this service

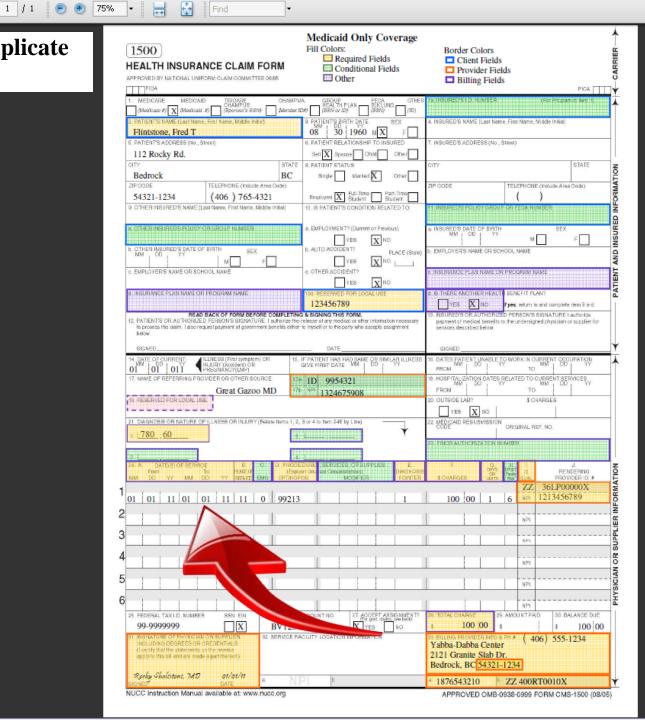
- Suspect duplicate
 - Similar service, same provider, overlapping dates of service
- Duplicate Conflict
 - Similar service, different provider, overlapping dates of service



What to do

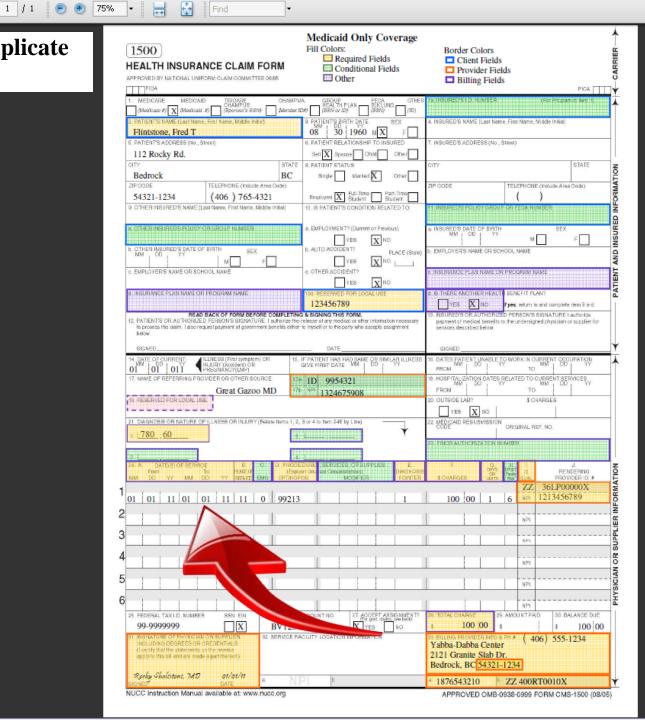
- Check claim status
 - Web portal
 - Call Provider Relations
- Check RA's
- Keep detailed records
- Bill appropriate modifiers when applicable

Exact Duplicate



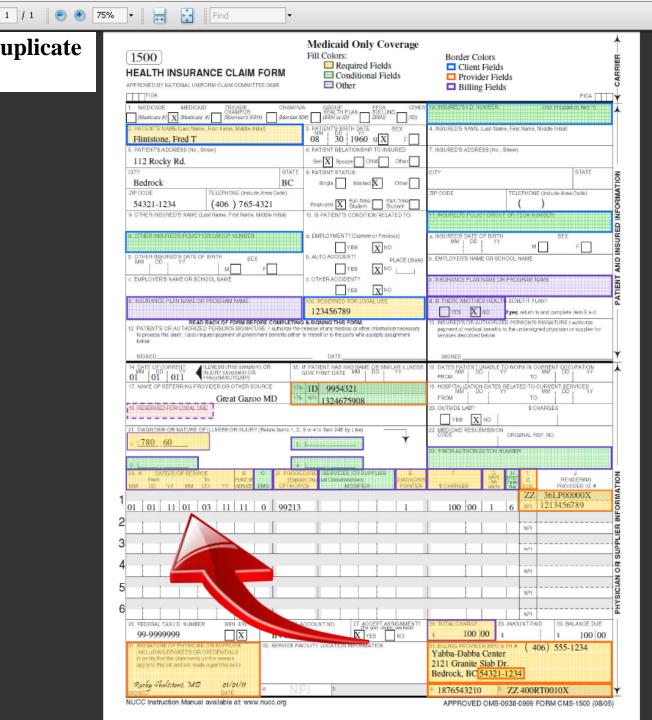


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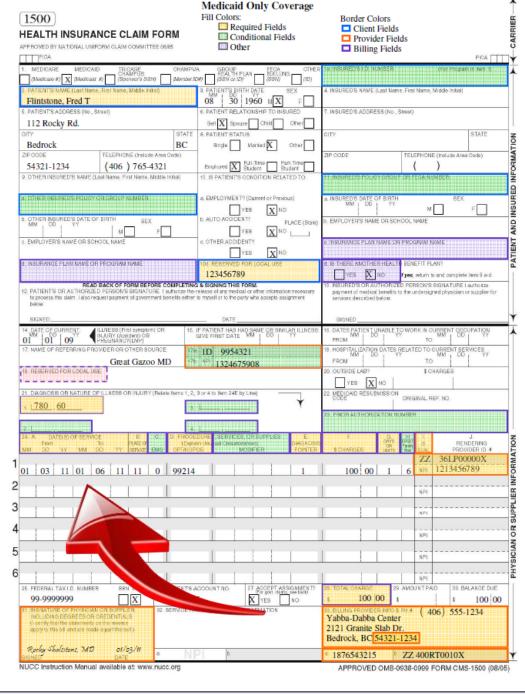


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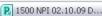








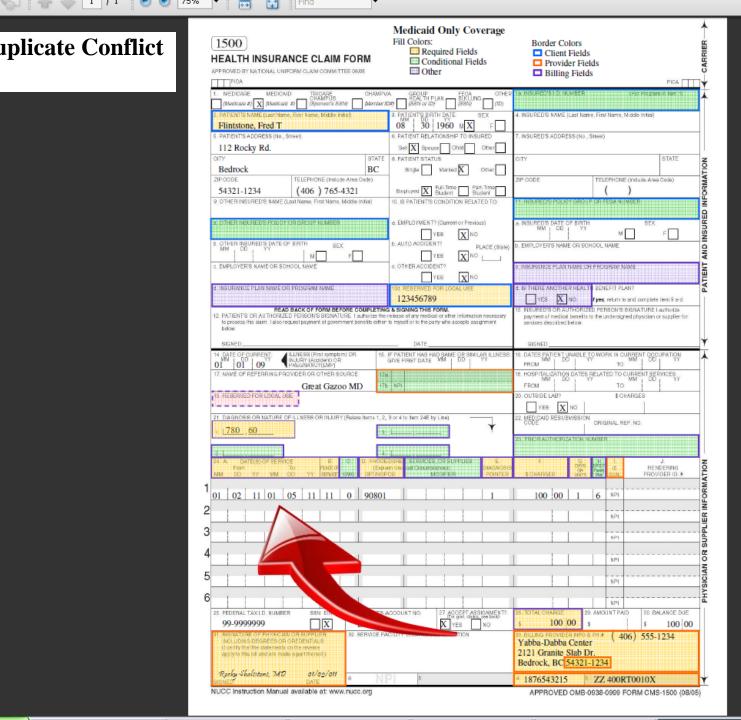








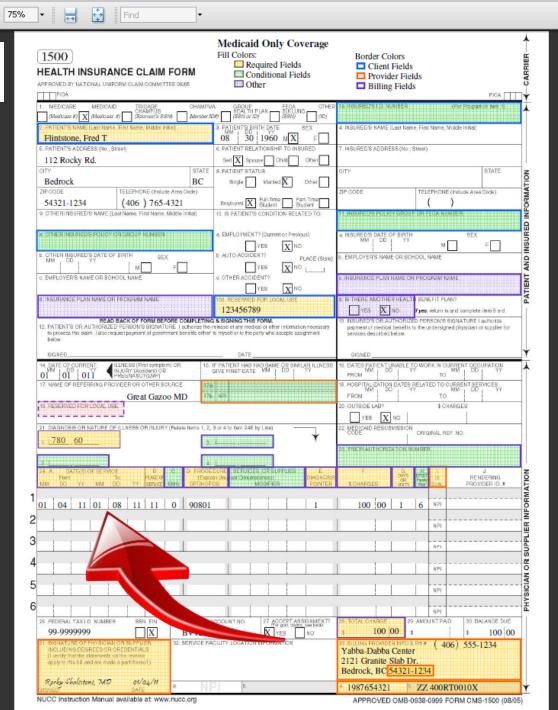
Duplicate Conflict





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Duplicate Conflict





What you might see on your RA

Reason Codes

- **18** Duplicate claim / service
- **97** Payment is included in the allowance for another service / procedure
- **B13** Previously paid. Payment for this claim/service may have been provided in a previous payment

Remark Codes

- **M86** Service denied because payment already made for same / similar within set time frame
- M144 Pre- / Post-Operative care payment is included in the allowance for the surgery / procedure
- M15 Separately billed services / tests have been bundled as they are considered components of the same procedure. Separate payment is not allowed

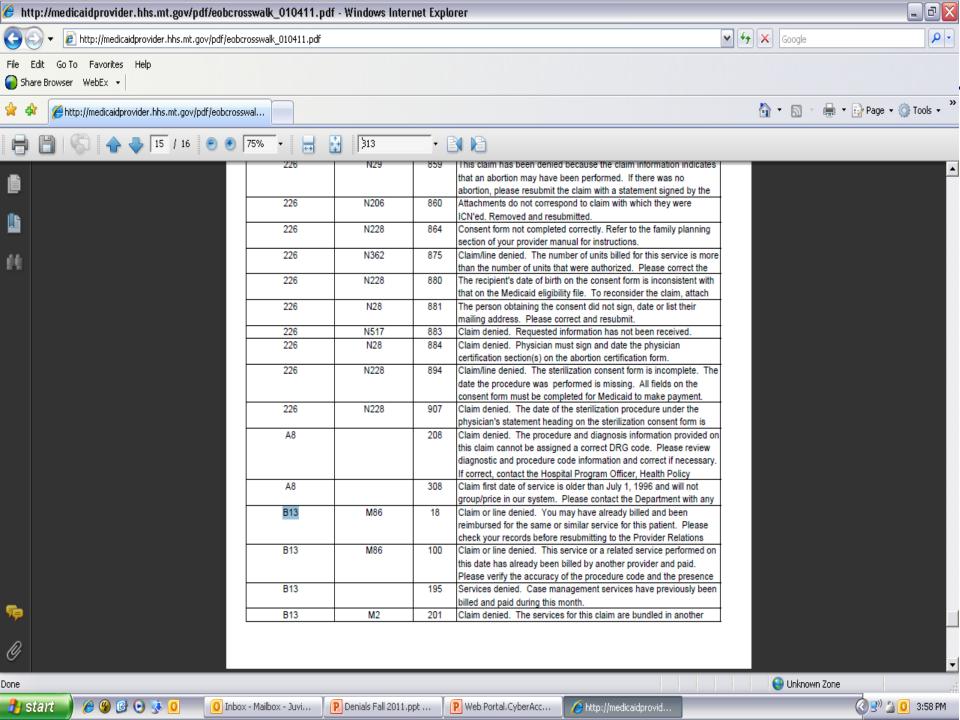
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- ****THE FOLLOWING IS A DESCRIPTION OF THE REASON/REMARK CODES THAT APPEAR ABOVE ******
- B13 PREVIOUSLY PAID. PAYMENT FOR THIS CLAIM/SERVICE MAY HAVE BEEN PROVIDED IN A PREVIOUS PAYMENT.
- B15 PAYMENT ADJUSTED BECAUSE THIS PROCEDURE/SERVICE IS NOT PAID SEPARATELY.
- B22 THIS PAYMENT IS ADJUSTED BASED ON THE DIAGNOSIS.
- MAO4 SECONDARY PAYMENT CANNOT BE CONSIDERED WITHOUT THE IDENTITY OF OR PAYMENT INFORMATION FROM THE PRIMARY PAYER. THE INFORMATION WAS EITHER NOT REPORTED OR WAS ILLEGIBLE.
- M80 NOT COVERED WHEN PERFORMED DURING THE SAME SESSION/DATE AS A PREVIOUSLY PROCESSED SERVICE FOR THE PATIENT.
- M86 SERVICE DENIED BECAUSE PAYMENT ALREADY MADE FOR SAME/SIMILAR PROCEDURE WITHIN SET TIME FRAME.
- N286 MISSING/INCOMPLETE/INVALID REFERRING PROVIDER PRIMARY IDENTIFIER.
- 107 CLAIM/SERVICE DENIED BECAUSE THE RELATED OR QUALIFYING CLAIM/SERVICE WAS NOT PREVIOUSLY PAID OR IDENTIFIED ON THIS CLAIM
- 133 THE DISPOSITION OF THIS CLAIM/SERVICE IS PENDING FURTHER REVIEW.
- 15 THE AUTHORIZATION NUMBER IS MISSING, INVALID, OR DOES NOT APPLY TO THE BILLED SERVICES OR PROVIDER.
- 18 DUPLICATE CLAIM/SERVICE.
- 22 THIS CARE MAY BE COVERED BY ANOTHER PAYER PER COORDINATION OF BENEFITS.
- 9 THE DIAGNOSIS IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE PATIENT'S AGE.



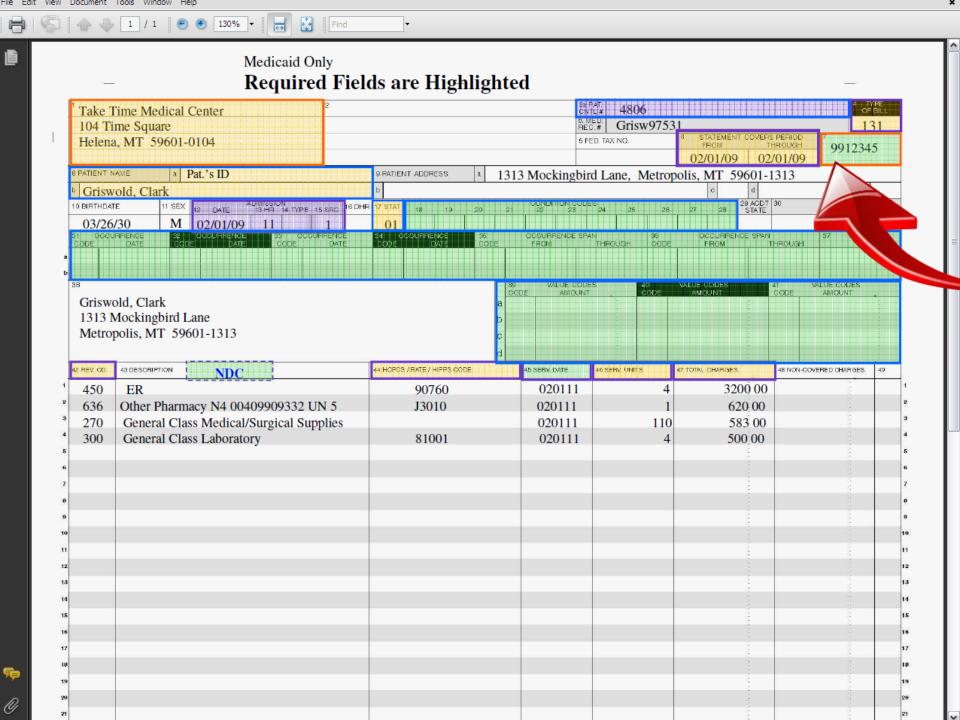


Passport Denials

- Passport referral is not present on the claim
- Passport referral number is invalid
- Incorrect Passport referral number for date of service
- How will I know if a client has a Passport provider?
 - Verify eligibility!
- What must I do to get the Passport number?
 - Call Passport provider for the referral

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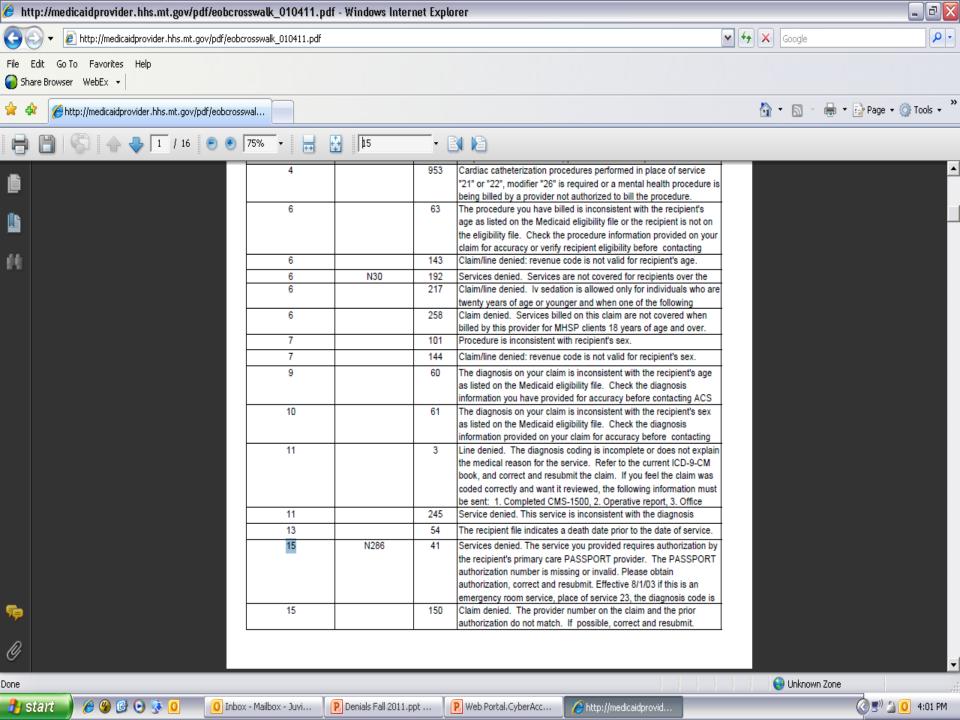


Reason Codes

15 Payment adjusted because the submitted authorization number is missing invalid, or does not apply to the billed services or provider

Remark Codes

N286 Missing / incomplete / invalid referring provider primary identifier





TPL Denials

- Client has TPL
 - TPL not indicated on the claim
 - TPL amount not present on the claim
 - Claim information and EOB do not match
 - TPL denial does not contain reason and remark codes
- Claim indicates TPL
 - TPL indicator was checked or information was entered in the TPL section of the claim form
 - No EOB with Reason and Remark codes were attached

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What to do

- Verify patient coverage
- Make sure to include copy of EOB's for denied or entire allowed to deductible claims by primary
 - Reason and remark codes included
- EOB's not required for claims that were paid by primary
- Notify ACS TPL of discrepancies for client coverage



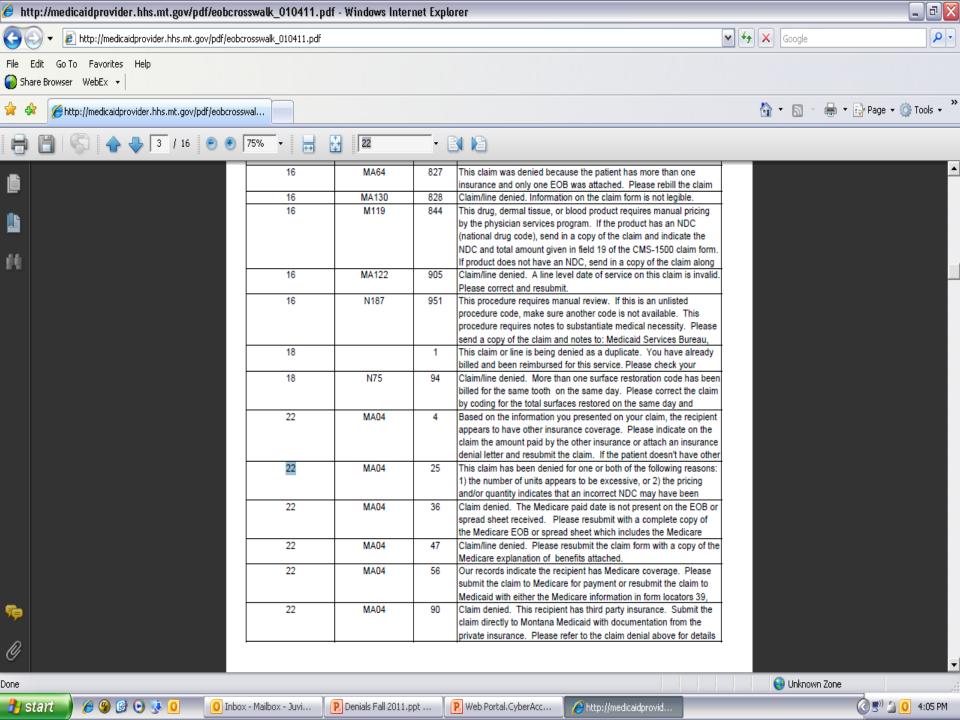
Reason Codes

22 Payment adjusted because this care may be covered by another payer per coordination of benefits

Remark Codes

N245 Incomplete / Invalid plan information for other insurance

MA04 Secondary payment cannot be considered without the identify of or payment information from the primary payer





Medicare Denials

- Medicare EOB and information on the claim do not match.
- Medicare denied requesting more information
- Claim is not on the Medicare EOB
- Medicare denied claim for a reason that Medicaid will not pay
- Medicare Reason and Remark codes are not present



What to do

- Verify patient coverage
- Resubmit corrected claim electronically
- If must bill on paper:
 - Include copy of Medicare EOB for all professional crossovers
 - Include copy of Medicare EOB for denied institutional crossovers
 - Medicare EOB is not required for institutional crossovers for paid or deductible



Reason Codes

22 Payment adjusted because this care may be covered by another payer per coordination of benefits

177 Payment denied because the patient has not met the required eligibility requirements

96 Non-covered charge(s)

Remark Codes

MA04 Secondary payment cannot be considered without the identify of or payment information from the primary payer

N30 Patient ineligible for this service

N192 Patient is a Medicaid / Qualified Medicare Beneficiary

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DENIED CLAIMS - MEDICARE OUTPATIENT CROSSOVER

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*** MEDICARE PAYMENT**** 125.60

CLAIM TOTAL******** 153.00 0.00 107 22 MA04

OUR RECORDS INDICATE THAT THE RECIPIENT LISTED ABOVE HAS INSURANCE WITH

DENIED CLAIMS - MEDICARE OUTPATIENT CROSSOVER

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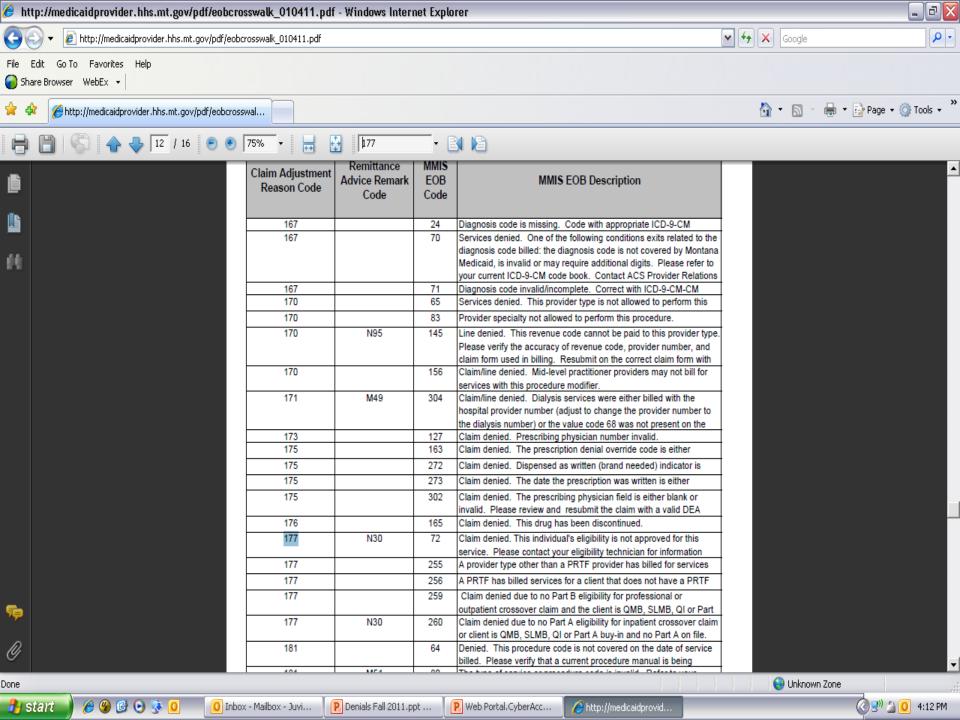
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UNIT PROCEDURE

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Prior Authorization Denials

- PA missing
 - No PA information was entered on the claim form

- PA invalid
 - Wrong PA entered for DOS
 - PA number does not match
 - Billed units or dollars exceeds approved
 - PA is used



What to do

- Check the fee schedules prior to billing
 - www.mtmedicaid.org
- Call for a PA
 - Mental health 1-800-770-3084
 - Pharmacy 1-800-395-7961
 - Transportation 1-800-292-7114
 - All others 1-800- 262-1545
- PA's approved for units, dollars, or both



Reason Codes

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198 Precertification / Authorization exceeded

197 Precertification / Authorization / Notification absent

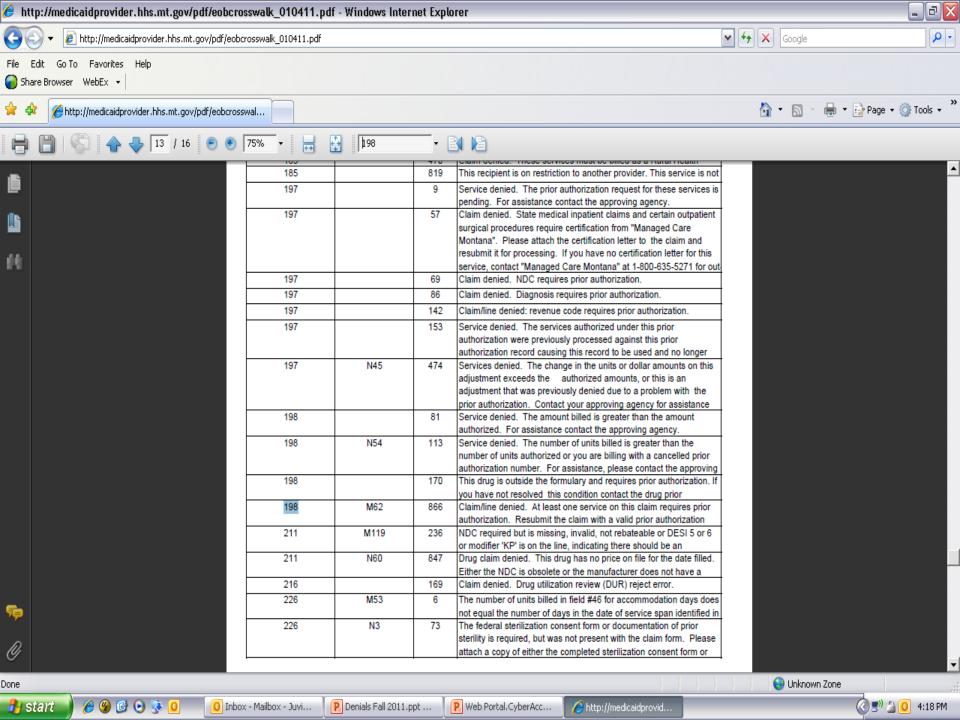
125 Payment adjusted due to a submission / billing error(s). Additional information is supplied using the remittance advice remarks codes whenever appropriate

Remark Codes

N54 Claim information is inconsistent with pre-certified / authorized services

MA06 Missing / Incomplete / Invalid beginning and/or ending date(s).

M62 Missing / Incomplete / Invalid treatment authorization code





National Drug Codes (NDC)

- What is a National Drug Code?
 - An 11 digit number in which the first five represent the manufacturer, the next four the product, and the last two represent the package size.
- What do we need to send with the National Drug Code?

 Where can I go to see if these are rebatable?



Denial Reasons

NDC required but not present

Invalid NDC

Units missing

Qualifier missing



What do we need to send with the NDC?

- N4 qualifier indicates NDC code
- Need unit of measure and unit qualifier
 - The NDC must be 11 digits long
- Shaded area on paper CMS 1500 claim form, above dates of service
- Form locator 43 on UB-04
- Loop 2410, segment LIN, data element 4; for electronic claims



Where can I go to see if this drug is rebatable?

- www.mtmedicaid.org
 - List of eligible drug manufacturer
- Under What's new or Resources by Provider Type
 - NDC assistance
- www.dmepdac.com/crosswalk/index.html



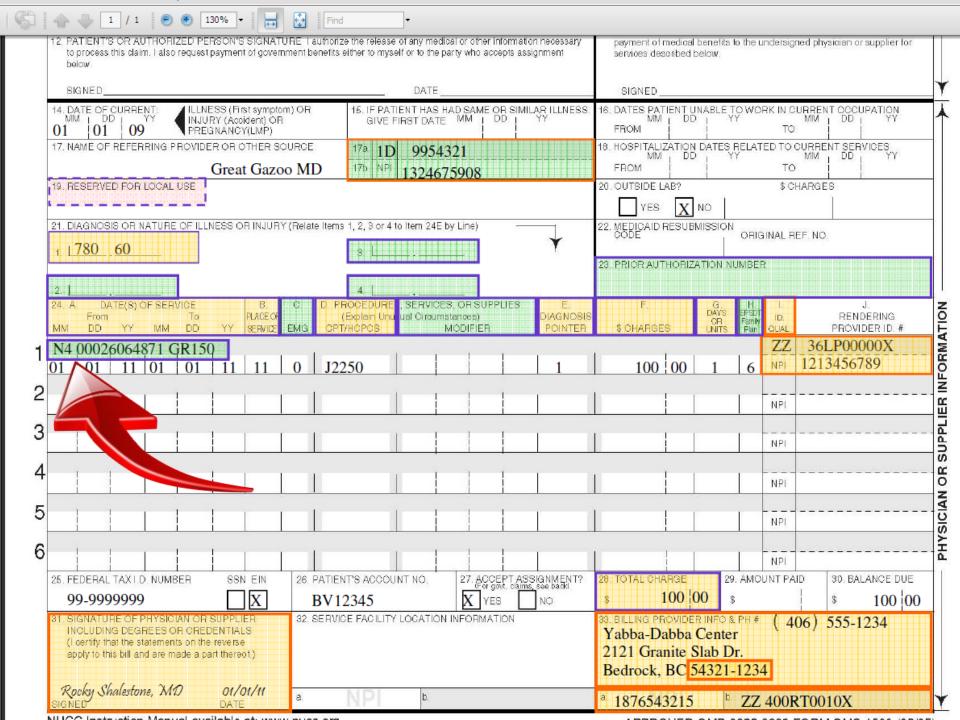


Preventing NDC Denials

Use available resources

Determine if rebatable

- Make sure all required info is there
 - N4 qualifier, unit of measure, unit dosage
- Call with any questions (800)-624-3958





Reason Codes

211 National Drug Code (NDC) not eligible for rebate, are not covered

Remark Codes

M199 Missing / incomplete / invalid national drug code (NDC)

M123 – Missing / incomplete / invalid name, strength, or dosage of drug furnished



Preventing Attending, Rendering, and Pay-to Errors

What to look for:

- Attending billed on the UB-04 Institutional Claim
- Rendering billed on the HCFA 1500 Professional Claim
- Billing / Pay-to required on all claims regardless of type



Attending, Rendering, and Pay-to Providers

- Attending providers:
 - See appendix for required attending
 - If not required do NOT bill attending
 - Loop 2310A, Segment NM1
 - Form locators 76, 77, 78, 79
- Rendering providers:
 - See appendix for required rendering
 - If not required do NOT bill rendering
 - Loop 2310B, Segment REF
 - Field 24L, 24J
- Pay-to providers:
 - CMS 1500 (Professional) = 33a (NPI) & 33b (Taxonomy)
 - UB-04 (Institutional) = 56 (NPI) & 81cc (Taxonomy)
 - NPI in Loop 2010AA, Segment NM1
 - Taxonomy code in Loop 2000A, Segment PRV



Attending, Rendering, & Pay-to Denials

- Possible denials reasons:
 - Attending or rendering billed but not required
 - Attending or rendering required but not present
 - Not billed with NPI, billed with Vendor #
 - Atypical providers bill with API #



Preventing Attending, Rendering, Pay-to Denials

- Verify Attending / Rendering relevancy
- Verify correct entry on claim form / e-claim

- Be sure to include taxonomy code
- Make sure the NPI is enrolled prior to billing



Reason Codes

16 Claim / service lacks information which is needed for adjudication.

Remark Codes

N290 Missing / incomplete / invalid rendering primary identify

N257 Missing / Incomplete / Invalid billing provider/supplier primary identifier

